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23. An armored transparent partition, comprising:

a substantially planar laminated transparent element having at least two transparent layers extending substantially in the plane of said transparent element; and
at least one rigid protuberance fixed to at least one of said layers and extending, substantially in the plane of said transparent element, beyond a periphery of at least one of said layers.

24. The armored transparent partition of Claim ~~23~~, wherein said at least one rigid protuberance comprises a metal insert extending between said layers.

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25. The armored transparent partition of Claim 23, wherein said at least two layers comprise two sheets of glass and an interpolated adhesive layer, and wherein said at least one rigid protuberance comprises a metal insert extending between said two sheets of glass and forms an extension of said adhesive layer.

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3 26. The armored transparent partition of Claim ~~25~~, wherein said interpolated adhesive layer is a polyvinylbutyral layer.

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27. The armored transparent partition of Claim 23, wherein said at least two layers comprise, in order, a first sheet of glass, a first ~~polyvinylbutyral~~-adhesive layer, a second sheet of glass, a second ~~polyvinylbutyral~~ adhesive layer, a third sheet of glass, a polyurethane adhesive layer, and a polycarbonate layer, and wherein said at least one rigid protuberance extends between said first and second sheets of glass, and forms an extension of said first ~~polyvinylbutyral~~ adhesive layer--

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